

## Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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## Additional Statements:

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## Notices of Hearings/Meetings:

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—205)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:07 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday,

June 24, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3900.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 4934–4943; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 103; and H. Res. 637–640 were introduced.

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## Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H5640–41

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4795, to promote new manufacturing in the United States by providing for greater transparency and timeliness in obtaining necessary permits, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–488);

H.R. 4801, to require the Secretary of Energy to prepare a report on the impact of thermal insulation on both energy and water use for potable hot water (H. Rept. 113–489);

H.R. 4631, to reauthorize certain provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to autism, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–490);

H.R. 4007, to recodify and reauthorize the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–491, Pt. 1); and H. Res. 636, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to provide for expedited approval of exportation of natural gas to World Trade Organization countries, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3301) to require approval for the construction, connection, operation, or maintenance of oil or natural gas pipelines or electric transmission facilities at the national boundary of the United States for the import or export of oil, natural gas, or electricity to or from Canada or Mexico, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–492).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Smith (NE) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:09 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Reliable Home Heating Act:** S. 2086, to address current emergency shortages of propane and other home heating fuels and to provide greater flexibility and information for Governors to address such emergencies in the future;

Pages H5602–04

**Streamlining Energy Efficiency for Schools Act of 2014:** H.R. 4092, amended, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy as the lead Federal agency for coordinating Federal, State, and local assistance provided to promote the energy retrofitting of schools;

Pages H5604–05

**Collinsville Renewable Energy Production Act:** Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 316, to reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 379 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 340;

Pages H5605–06, H5611–12

**Requiring the Secretary of Energy to prepare a report on the impact of thermal insulation on both energy and water use for potable hot water:** H.R. 4801, to require the Secretary of Energy to prepare a report on the impact of thermal insulation on both energy and water use for potable hot water;

Pages H5606–07

**World War II Memorial Prayer Act:** S. 1044, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install in the area of the World War II Memorial in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque or an inscription with the words that President Franklin D. Roosevelt prayed with the United States on D-Day, June 6, 1944, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 370 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 339;

Pages H5607–08, H5610–11

*Revoking the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe:* H.R. 4002, to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe; and **Pages H5608–09**

*Nashua River Wild and Scenic River Study Act:* H.R. 412, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the mainstem of the Nashua River and its tributaries in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. **Pages H5609–10**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:59 p.m. and reconvened at 6:32 p.m. **Page H5610**

**Customer Protection and End User Relief Act:** The House began consideration of H.R. 4413, to reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, to better protect futures customers, to provide end users with market certainty, to make basic reforms to ensure transparency and accountability at the Commission, and to help farmers, ranchers, and end users manage risks to help keep consumer costs low. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 24th. **Pages H5612–38**

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–47 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H5624**

Agreed to:

DeFazio amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 113–476) that adds one requirement to the study on high frequency trading: Whether such trading increases market volatility, including short term market swings such as the “flash crash”; **Page H5629**

DelBene amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 113–476) that ensures that the Commission’s assessment of costs and benefits regarding rules and orders will be affirmed by a court unless that assessment is found to be an abuse of discretion; and **Page H5631**

Fincher amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 113–476) that directs the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study of the efficiencies in leasing and rental costs at the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. **Pages H5635–36**

Proceedings Postponed:

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 113–476) that seeks to require a study on entities regulated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; **Pages H5629–31**

Waters amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 113–476) that seeks to prohibit judicial review of any consideration by the CFTC of the costs and benefits of its rules and orders; **Pages H5631–32**

Moore amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 113–476) that seeks to strike Section 203, and replace with the Sense of Congress that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission is already required by law to consider costs and benefits when promulgating rules and issuing orders, and is held accountable to this requirement by courts; **Pages H5632–34**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 113–476) that seeks to preserve existing law by striking “United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit or the United States Court of Appeals for the circuit,” and replace with “United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the United States District Court for the district”; and **Pages H5634–35**

Garrett amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 113–476) that seeks to exempt Registered Investment Companies (RICs) that are currently registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 from duplicative registration requirements with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC). The SEC will continue to have full regulatory oversight and enforcement authority over RICs. Amendment does not remove the jurisdiction and regulatory authority that the CFTC has over all futures, options and swaps transactions that the RICs invest in on behalf of their customers who are pensioners, retirees, and savers. **Pages H5636–38**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H5612**

H. Res. 629, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on June 19th.

**Presidential Messages:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the Western Balkans is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2014—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–123). **Page H5602**

Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to North Korea is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2014—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–124). **Page H5610**

**Quorum Calls Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5610–11, H5611–12. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### IRS OBSTRUCTION: LOIS LERNER'S MISSING E-MAILS

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "IRS Obstruction: Lois Lerner's Missing E-Mails". Testimony was heard from John Koskinen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service.

### DOMESTIC PROSPERITY AND GLOBAL FREEDOM ACT; AND NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 6, the "Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act"; and H.R. 3301, the "North American Energy Infrastructure Act". The Committee granted by voice vote a structured rule for H.R. 6. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113-48 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part A the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule also grants a structured rule for H.R. 3301. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113-49 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the re-

port equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Whitfield, Gardner, Eshoo, Gene Green (TX), Turner, Garamendi, and Cárdenas.

### EVALUATING THE CAPACITY OF THE VA TO CARE FOR VETERAN PATIENTS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Evaluating the Capacity of the VA to Care for Veteran Patients". Testimony was heard from Thomas Lynch, M.D., Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Operations, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for Financial Services and General Government, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on the Budget:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Shaun L. S. Donovan, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Time to be announced, S-115, Capitol.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine less student debt from the start, focusing on what role the tax system should play, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy, and Global Women's Issues, to hold hearings to examine combating violence and discrimination against women, focusing on a global call to action, 9:45 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider H.R. 3212, to ensure compliance with the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction by countries with which the United States enjoys reciprocal obligations, to establish procedures for the prompt return of children abducted to other countries, S.